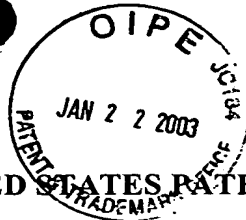


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- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Is Enclosed
- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 15-0030 (an additional copy of this notice is enclosed herewith).
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